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Flowering Plum trees in a picturesque garden in the City of Tiel, which is situated in the Betuwe, the fruit growing area of the Netherlands. More on this Dutch City of Tiel on pages 24 & 25.

Social functions calendar & Clubhouse details

The following upcoming Neerlandia Functions and Events will be organised by Neerlandia at the Rhein Donau Club in Myaree.

Important: The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months.

For up-to-date accurate information, ***always*** refer to the larger advertisements inside this magazine or contact the appropriate person of the Sub-organisation concerned as displayed on page 27.

November:

Sunday 6	<u>Sunday Drive</u> (Additional details on page 23)	11am
Every Wednesday	<u>Wednesday Card Club</u> (Additional details on page 27)	10am
Every Thursday	<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u> (Additional details on page 27)	7pm
Thurs 10, 24	<u>Neerlandia's Seniors Club</u> (Additional details on page 8)	10am
Wed 2, 16, 30	<u>Wednesday Bingo</u> (Additional details on page 20)	11am
Fri 25	<u>Maas & Waal Borrel</u> (Additional details on page 17)	5.30pm

December:

Thurs 1	<u>Neerlandia's Seniors Club</u> (Additional details on page 8)	10am
Thurs 1, 8	<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u>	7pm
Saturday 3	<u>Sint Nicolaas Kinder Feest</u> (Additional details on page 18)	11 am
Sunday 4	<u>Sunday Drive</u> (Additional details on page 23)	11am
Wed 7	<u>Wednesday Bingo</u> (Christmas Break-up)	11am
Wed 7	<u>Wednesday Card Club</u>	10am
Sunday 11	<u>End of year Christmas Concert</u> By <i>The Dutch Singers</i> (Additional details on page 9)	11am
Wed 14	<u>Wednesday Card Club</u> (Christmas Break-up)	10am
Thurs 15	<u>Neerlandia's Seniors Club</u> (Christmas Lunch)	10am
Thurs 15	<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u> (Christmas Break-up)	7pm

NOTE: The Neerlandia Club year finishes on the 16th of December 2016, to start again on Wednesday, the 1st of February 2017.

Clubhouse details:

Neerlandia is using the Rhein Donau Club for all their activities.

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President's Report & Dirk Hartog Festival Photos



Dear Members,
Well here we go, my first President's report.
As I am writing this report I am in Holland to visit my family and specially my Grandmother.

It has been a very exciting time for me personally with the AGM. I didn't think I was going to be very nervous, but the day proved me wrong.

Now with the financial settlement of our old clubhouse coming closer, we are getting ready for a new chapter for our Neerlandia Club.

I have also heard on the grapevine that the stalls, that Neerlandia had at the Dirk Hartog Celebrations on Sunday the 16th of October, were a great success. Especially the Beading Station (thanks to Lianna) and Het Winkel Wiegje was also a winner, with almost all stock being sold.

Overall there were a lot of people there that were interested in Neerlandia. We hope to see many of those at our next functions. I am looking forward to working together with the Rhein Donau Club and will try to build a better future for us all.

As I was checking my emails this morning, I have seen that the first registrations have come through from our Neerlandia Members and LanguageOne Parents for the upcoming Sinterklaas event. Details of this event can be read in this magazine on page 18.

Till next month,
Eric van Waaijenburg.

**CONGRATULATIONS!
THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE
NOW JOINED THE
DUTCH SOCIETY NEERLANDIA
AS NEW MEMBERS.**

**Collin Heijer
Bill Spanbroek**



The Hon. Minister of Multicultural Interest, Dr Mike Nahan, opened the Dirk Hartog Festival.



The children from the Rossmyrne Primary sang a relevant Dutch song called: "The Zee".



The Neerlandia team; Lianna, ably assisted by the van Waaijenburg family.



The colourful Indonesian Dancers with the Emcee Monier & the Hon Dutch Consul Arnold Stroobach.

De KookHoek.

Discover Holland's best kept secret: Its food! Our cuisine is not well known but nonetheless exciting, flavorful and full of history. The Dutch Table is the most extensive online resource for traditional Dutch food recipes and it is growing weekly.

Limburgse Kruimelvlaai.



Vlaaien are typical pies from the south of The Netherlands, more accurately from the province of Limburg.

A Limburgse Vlaai may only be called such, when the whole pie has

been baked. Baking the dough first and then filling it with a cream cheese filling or a bavaroise, automatically disqualifies the pastry to be called Limburgse: It will have to suffice with being called a Vlaai.

My grandma used to tell me stories about the Vlaaien they would bake during Kermis (Annual Fair). Once a year, the Fair would come to town and families would bake up to thirty Vlaaien to feed friends and family: Fancy ones like rice pie, rich puddings and topped with whipped cream, or plain fruity ones. The richer pies would be consumed first, the simple fruit pies would usually be the last ones to be eaten.

A cup of coffee and a slice of Vlaai, is still a traditional way of enjoying time spent with visitors or of celebrating an important milestone in one's life (even if that milestone is having found the perfect shoes on sale that afternoon!

The dough is not the greasy pastry dough as we know it here in Australia, but rather a yeast dough that needs to rise twice, before being baked.

This Kruimelvlaai (crumb pie) is a streusel-topped vanilla pudding pie.

This time I chose to use a store-bought vanilla pudding mix, but you can also make this pie with pastry cream. It's a lovely Vlaai, with a crunchy top, sweet pudding and a tender crust, perfect for an afternoon treat!

Limburgse Kruimel Vlaai:

For the dough:

- 1.5 cups of all-purpose flour.
- 1/2 stick of butter, room temperature.
- 1/3 cup of warm milk.
- 1 small egg.
- 1/2 teaspoon of active dry yeast.
- 1 tablespoon of sugar.
- 1 teaspoon of salt.

Sprinkle the yeast over the warm milk and set it aside to proof. In the meantime, mix the flour with the sugar and the salt.

When the yeast has proofed, add the milk to the dough and mix it for a minute.

Add the egg and continue to mix until the dough comes together, then knead in the butter.

Knead everything to a consistent whole; not too sticky but certainly not too dry.

Place the dough in an oiled bowl, cover and let it rise.



For the filling:

Follow the directions on the cooked pudding box or make your own. Make sure you have at least two cups.

For the streusel:

- 1 cup of all-purpose flour.
- 1 stick of butter
- 1/2 cup of sugar.

Cut the butter into the flour and sugar until it feels like

wet sand.

Grease a 9 inch x 1.25 pie form, roll the dough into a circle and line the form with the dough. Poke holes in the dough with a fork, cover and let rise again until puffy.

Pour the cooled vanilla pudding on top of the dough and cover with the streusel. Bake at 200C in the oven for fifteen to twenty minutes. You may need to place the pie under the broiler for a golden touch.

Eat lukewarm with a cup of coffee and in the company of good friends! Enjoy!



Ditjes and Datjes.



Dirk Hartog Festival.

At the time of writing this article, we are looking forward to the Dirk Hartog Festival, that was held in Fremantle on the 16 of October.

The reason for this festival is, that on 25 October 2016 400 years ago, Dirk

Hartog was the first European explorer to set foot on Western Australian soil and he was Dutch!

To commemorate this important date in Dutch history, the October Issue of the Neerlandia Magazine showed a drawing of Dirk Hartog, nailing his famous plate on (now) Dirk Hartog island.

I would like to compliment the Editor, Piet Leeftang, to have found this picture – over time it has been proven to be nearly impossible to have a picture of Dirk, let alone a picture of Dirk Hartog actually nailing his plate. Great work Piet!

Board Games.



Neerlandia would like to thank Robert Schulz of the Rhein Donau Club for starting the latest craze amongst the older kids visiting the M&WB: **Board Games!** Some six months ago Robert carefully suggested bringing some **Board Games** to the Friday nights as the kids perhaps liked to play. Initially Robert had 4 young players who would, after that first experience, hang around on M&WB waiting for Robert and his games to arrive. Meanwhile the **Board Game** playing has grown so much in popularity that Robert's daughter and her children and Neerlandia Committee Member Machiel and his two sons have joined forces, whereby the adults are now overseers and games are played in age groups.



The kids having a ball playing Board Games!

If you are interested to be an overseer or if you like your children to join the **Board Game** sessions, please don't hesitate to contact Machiel at mvdstelt@gmail.com

Visit of the Dutch King and Queen.

Were you lucky enough to meet King Alexander and Queen Maxima of the Netherlands on 31 October 2016? Please send us your experience in a few words – we love to hear from you and share your experience.

Hij komt, hij komt, die lieve goede Sint.

Yes, Sint Nicolaas is coming to Neerlandia! This year's Sint Nicolaas Feest is going to be different and more interactive for the children. This year, Sint Nicolaas will be celebrated like the Dutch children do celebrate it in the Netherlands: It's party time!

This fun party, organised in conjunction with LanguageOne, the Dutch school in Perth, will have all the children (and parents) involved. There will be song, dance and lots of Sint Nicolaas games played.

The invitation for the children's party of the year and all the details are published in this month's Neerlandia magazine. (See page 18)

Neerlandia Constitution.

The new law governing Clubs in WA, the Associations Incorporation Act 2015, came into force on July 1, 2016. One of the provisions of this Act is that it is no longer satisfactory only to post the Club Rules on a website. Members must be specifically informed as to how they can access a copy of the Club Rules or, if that is

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not satisfactory to them, on request they must be supplied with a copy of the Club Rules, either by email or to be sent a hard copy.

In order for our Club to be compliant with the Act, I hereby inform you that the Rules of our Club (our Constitution) are to be found on the club website:

www.dutchclubwa.com

Alternatively, you can request a hard copy by contacting us on:

neerlandia@dutchclubwa.com

Neerlandia Membership 2017.

Please do not forget to renew your Neerlandia Membership. Your Neerlandia Membership not only gives you personal benefits, your Membership also benefits the sub-Clubs of which you are a Member. This is how it works: The Constitution states that Club money can only be used to the benefit of the Club and its Members. Neerlandia pays rent to the Rhein Donau Club to the benefit of its Members. If sub-Club Members are not (financial) Neerlandia Members, they are unlawfully using Neerlandia funds thereby breaching the Constitution.

If, for whatever reason, a sub-Club Member chooses to not be a Neerlandia Member, this person is legally required to pay a fee to the Dutch Club for use of the premises.

It's not rocket science to figure out that paying \$60 or \$35 per year is way cheaper than paying each time that you visit the RDC Club.

Your full cooperation is appreciated.
Tot de volgende keer!

Lianna.



Neerlandia's Winkel Wieg only at the M&WB.

"Being Dutch" is a column written by Antoinetta.

This Dutch lady currently lives with her English husband in Canada and explains to foreigners what it is to Being Dutch. We hope that you enjoy her columns as much as we do.



Recently I spent three weeks with my family in the Netherlands. The moment I landed at Schiphol, it felt as if a warm blanket was placed on my shoulders. What is it that makes us feel so at home the moment we enter the country of our birth? We may have lived elsewhere for many years and made the new country our home, yet, deep inside we will always be Dutch; we all share this unspoken understanding of being Dutch. I therefore had to laugh when, collating articles for the Neerlandia Magazine, I came across the following article that Antoinetta wrote on her BeingDutch.com website. I'd like to share this article with you

It's tough Being Dutch but somebody's gotta do it!

www.beingdutch.com

You know you're Dutch when....

- * You most likely were born at home.
- * You are called rude, when you just want to be honest. You have an open mind, yet you are, very opinionated.
- * You do not polish your shoes.
- * You wear red trousers and don't feel embarrassed.
- * You have an insane passion for the colour orange. You are not a big fan of the Royal family, but love Kings Day. You eat snacks out of a wall.
- * You understand German a lot better than you are likely to admit.
- * You've been on a caravan holiday, stocked up with toilet paper and groceries.
- * You don't queue, but rather push yourself a way to the front.
- * You like peanut butter, but only from Calvé.
- * You have a birthday calendar hanging in your toilet.
- * You use the word "gezellig" a lot, but you can't translate it.
- * You can ride a bicycle with an umbrella, two shopping bags, two children and no helmet.
- * You know what AI-LIMED, DE, XPN, VOC and NS stands for.
- * You have a utensil in the kitchen to slice cheese.

Stuff Dutch People Like

Stuff Dutch People Like is a column written by an Australian correspondent living in the Netherlands. This amusing column observes the Dutch in their everyday life. We hope that you enjoy reading "Stuff Dutch People Like" as much as we do.



When visiting the Netherlands recently, I got all caught up in the kissing business when you meet up with family, friends or (vague) acquaintances.

Not only in the Netherlands, but also during the Maas & Waal Drinks, I get often confused when I meet with a Dutch patron, who kisses me three times by way of greeting. I have forgotten how that greeting works and maybe you have too. Therefore I like to share with you the Rules for Kissing in the Netherlands!

You may well have noticed that Dutch people are a rather kissy bunch. Plop yourself down on any terrace in town and take in the sight of Dutch people all around you greeting and kissing and kissing and kissing; then leaving and kissing and kissing and kissing! It is indeed an odd practice for a normally rather un-affectionate bunch.

What, you ask, is all this kissing about?

Who exactly kisses who, and more importantly, when is the right moment for all this kissing?



As always, we at Stuff Dutch People Like are here to make the mysteries of the lowlands a little less mysterious. Kissing is indeed a rather important cultural norm in the Netherlands. However, social kissing does come with its own precise set of rules and regulations, which we will humbly describe.

10 RULES FOR KISSING IN THE NETHERLANDS.

1. It is common practice to greet people with kisses.
2. Kisses, however, are not indiscriminately dolled out to anyone; they are strictly reserved for friends and relatives only.
3. The norm these days is three kisses on the cheek.
4. These kisses are, however, not actual kisses *on the cheek*; they are more like air-kisses and your moist lips dare not actually touch the other person.
5. The three air-kisses are used to greet someone and used again to say goodbye.
6. Women are all about the kissing. Women kiss women. And women kiss men.
7. Generally men only kiss the women (apart from their relatives).
8. Two men greet instead with a very manly and firm handshake.
9. Kissing follows the pattern right cheek – left cheek – right cheek; don't dare go rogue or you are sure to cause a face-on collision.
10. Even with all this daily kissing going on, it is still not the norm to French-kiss in public. The Dutch would rather you left that type of kissing at home.

Confused-much?! Who would have thought that a simple little greeting could have such a complicated set of rules?

Of course, there are always awkward moments and situations that even our handy 10-step rules can't solve.

What happens when a colleague becomes more like a friend, do you then greet each-other at work with kisses?

Or what if you go a little too enthusiastically into a kiss and painfully smack cheek bones, do you then give an apology kiss?

Lastly, when is the right moment to wipe someone's sweat/spit off your face after a rather moist encounter?

Kissing The Wife Before Going To Work

Wife (to Husband):

Our neighbor always Kisses His Wife, before going to work... Why don't you?

Husband: How Can I ? I don't even know Her?



Welcome to the Neerlandia's Seniors Club Page.

It was great to see that Bill van Heumen has come back to the Seniors Club after the sad loss of his wife Henny. We all saw that he was really feeling at home again amongst his friends. Good on you Bill. Welcome back.

With Maartje de Vries's 99th Birthday coming up on the 27th of October, we are planning a great day for her with her sister Lenie Wolfs and both her daughters Josina and Maryke and her daughter-in-law Johanna, who will all be attending on this big day for Maartje.

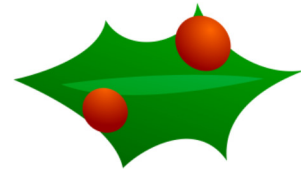
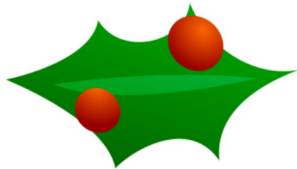
Today we also welcomed two new Members and they are Bill Spanbroek and Ans Bilski.

42 Members on Thursday, 29th September. 42 Members on Thursday, 13th October.



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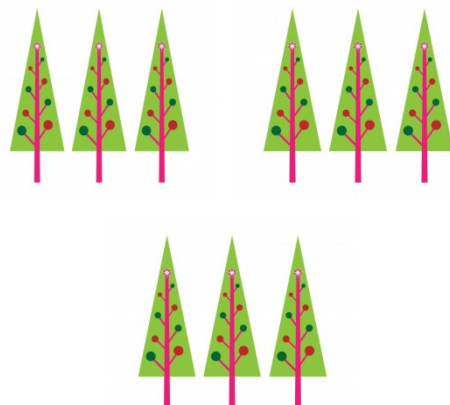
End of Year Concert 2016





Sunday, 11th December from 1.30pm – 4pm.
**Venue: Rhein Donau Club, 110 North Lake Road,
Myaree**

Tickets: Members \$10, Non-Members \$15

**Restaurant and bar will be open before the concert
and during the interval.**



For tickets please contact:-

Alida Reitzenstein  **041 799 4813,**  **alreitzenstein@iinet.net.au**

Gerry Creemers  **041 6276 016,**  **gerrycreemers@iinet.net.au**

Doors open at 12.30pm

Introduction & The Hollandia Billiard Club



Machiel van der Stelt.

I would like to introduce myself. I am Machiel van der Stelt and since recently a proud Member of the Neerlandia Committee. I decided to nominate for the Neerlandia Committee as I saw the persistent challenges that we, as Neerlandia, are facing.

As a proud Dutchman, I think we need to keep Dutch traditions alive, so that anyone who is interested in anything Dutch, can learn and experience our rich history and culture.

This is particular important for our children and grand children, who may have never lived in the Netherlands and who may never get a chance to visit the Netherlands.

I think I have the passion, the enthusiasm and energy to generate great ideas to help the Neerlandia Club to grow and prosper. Now I would like to tell you a bit more about myself.

In 2001 I left the Netherlands to seek adventure in the United States, in the State of Maryland. Shortly

after the real adventure started with the birth of my first son Daniel, and a few years later my other son Justin.

In 2008 we were ready for a new adventure and moved from the US to Australia, not knowing exactly what to expect, apart from Kangaroos, Koalas and great weather.

We have learned so much more about Australia since then; but as my children learn more and more about Australia, they may end up not knowing much about the Netherlands, as they never lived there.

I would like my children to know more about anything Dutch and I know I am not the only one, there are other parents and grandparents with the same worry.

During my tenure as a Committee Member, I will do my uppermost best in helping the Committee in easing these worries, parents and grand parents may have, by celebrating and experiencing Dutch Culture and being among fellow Dutchies.

Thank you for your interest and to give me the opportunity to serve your Community.

Machiel.

Billiard Club Hollandia.

The Hollandia Billiard Club, which has its clubhouse in Maida Vale, is about to loose its Homebase.

The reason is that the owners of the property, Riet and Marius van Moorsel, have both passed away a few month ago and the property is now for sale!

The Billiard club will relocate to the Rein Donau Club in Myaree when the property has been sold, but we cannot take the two billiard tables with us.

Consequently those 2 tables have to be sold. Details are as follows:

For Sale:

9ft (3/4 size) Snooker/Pool table.

Price \$1950.00. (negotiable)

The table is in good condition, it has a 3-piece solid slate and comes complete with Snooker Balls and Cues.



European Billiard Table.

Table can be viewed in Wattle Grove.

For Sale:

European (French) Billiard table. Made in Tilburg, The Netherlands.

Price \$250.00. (negotiable)

This table is in good condition, has a solid slate and the table has an electric heater to warm the slate.

It comes complete with Billiard, Balls etc.

Table can be viewed in Wattle Grove.

For more details contact Ray on: 0400 100 982 or

Pieter on: 0409 907 014



9ft Snooker/Pool Table.

The BoekHoek & Members Birthdays

The BoekHoek.

Dear BoekHoek fans.

This time I will review a book, which is actually easy to find here in Perth.

As some of you may know, the Neerlandia Club has their own Library with predominantly Dutch books.

At most Maas and Waal Borrels, you will find those books, which you can borrow, on a table close to the entrance of the Main Hall.

One of these books caught my eye; it is a Readers Digest, ANWB (Dutch RAC) publication, called 'Ontdek Nederland', or Discover the Netherlands. I would say this is a very interesting book for those people, who are familiar with the Netherlands, as well as for those, who aren't so familiar.

It is interesting because it shows many basic facts about areas in the Netherlands, which is good for the layman, but the book also gives some surprisingly new facts and insights, which will fascinate everybody.

Let us, for instance, look at what the book tells us about the Island of Texel. Texel is the biggest Island in the Wadden Sea, which can be reached by Ferry from Den Helder, situated in the North-West of the Netherlands. It has three different landscapes; on the North Sea side there are sand dunes, while on side of the Wadden Sea there are polder area and finally on the South side there are farms.

The landscape is always changing due to the dynamics of the Sea and the Wind. The Dutch have found ways to use these natural forces to limit the impact and keep the Island as much as possible stable in shape and size.

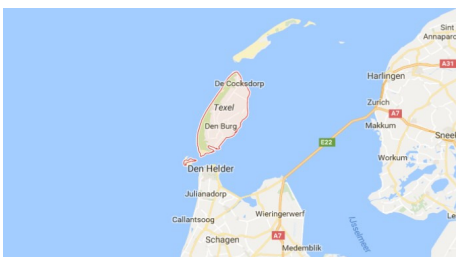
One of the tricks the Dutch people use is to put stakes in the sand dunes, which support fine mesh netting; the wind blows sand against this netting, the sand stops drifting to limit erosion.

Another great fact is that Texel was created in the last Ice Age; and that was 10-15,000 years ago.

During that time the Northern part of the Netherlands was covered by glaciers. The movement of these pushed up the sea bottom, creating a row of Shoals, which were the beginnings of Texel and the other Islands.

There is much more on Texel and the Netherlands;

so I suggest you borrow this book after I return it, or borrow other interesting books from our library.
Machiel.



The following Members will celebrate their birthday during **the month of November 2016.**

We wish them all a very **Happy Birthday!**

Ellen	Bles
Robert	Wegman
Henny	Crijns
Henk	Vogels
Henny	de Jager
John	van der Wielen
Helen	Halstead
Ans	van der Stroom
Charlie	Karelse
Mariette	Adolfs - Tanneau
Henk	Smit
Frans	van Kampen
Paul	Oorschot
Lianna	Parker
Nel	Ottenhoff
Anne	Rietveld
Jeff	Verheggen
Lieve	Fonck
Piet	Segers
Robert	Kaya



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Or you may wish that your birthday is not mentioned at all. That can also be arranged.

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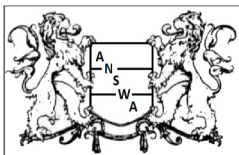


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Dear Readers,

I hope many of you were able to celebrate **The Dirk Hartog Festival** held at the Victoria Quay, Fremantle on Sunday, 16 October 2016.

It was a family fun day with lots of activities for young and old as well as many Stalls.

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Mandurah Klaverjas Club	Theo Baars	9534 5366
Neerlandia Seniors' Club	Henk Oorschot	9256 1977
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Email: anne.rietveld@smartchat.net.au

All the Stalls were set up inside the B-Shed, which was colourfully decorated with orange balloons, flags, streamers etc.

There were a lot of posters and display boards which showed the arrival of Dutch migrants in the late 1940's and 1950's. Also migrant life in the Holden Camp in Northam was presented in lots of photographs.

The event started off with an Orange Bike Ride through Fremantle.



And of course there was lots of information on the famous **Dirk Hartog** story.

Floraco had provided beautiful orange Gerberas, which were given to all the stall holders to help decorate the stalls and it make them very colourful. Some of the stalls that were there:

The Neerlandia Stall had beautiful homemade jewellery for sale, which was made by Lianna Parker and assistants and they also had lots of Dutch grocery goodies; all in all they did a roaring trade.





The CURA-in-Home Care Stall.

This Stall saw Gerry Creemers at the helm. She worked very hard to make people aware what CURA stood for and how CURA can help those people in need of assistance.

The Leeuwin Stall had a gorgeous display, showing three huge banners of the ship and it had loads of information for visitors to collect, plus a book about the Leeuwin that was for sale at a special price for the **Dirk Hartog Festival**.

The National Archives Stall also had lots of goodies to give out and great information for people, who would like to trace their origins or the history of when they came to Australia.



Monier El Mirisco as Dirk Hartog.
(Photo Courtesy of Astrid Overklift Vaupelkleijn).

There were many other stalls such as: ***The LanguageOne Stall, the Freo Street Wise Stall and several Refreshment Stalls.***

The children from the ***Rossmoyne Primary School***, with their teacher Monique Hill, were dressed beautifully in Dutch costumes and they gave a fantastic rendition of the song: "Naar Zee".



The Dutch Food Van was very popular.
(Photo Courtesy of Astrid Overklift Vaupelkleijn).

The Dutch Food Van sold Stroopwafels, Poffertjes, Kroketten and Bitterballen and they were hard-pressed to keep up with the demand. The queues were the length of the of the B-shed.

The Indonesian Food Stall sold the most delicious Satés plus other delicacies.

Indonesian Dancers performed several dances and this was very much appreciated by the audience. Most people arrived dressed up in orange, which made the B-shed bloom in colour.

For the children there were many games they could participate in and one very popular children's game was: ***Nail Pooping***.

It was fun to watch kids trying to poop the nail in the bottle.

My congratulations to all the organisers. People were coming and going continuously and I thoroughly enjoyed the day as I managed to catch up with friends I had not seen for many years.

Anne Rietveld.



The people kept coming, as soon as some went away, others arrived. (Photo Courtesy of Astrid Overklift Vaupelkleijn).

Commemorative magazine launched in time for Royal visit to celebrate the Dutch-Australian connection.

Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Julie Bishop and Ambassador to the Kingdom of The Netherlands in Australia, Erica Schouten, have today launched **Boemerang** in Australia, a special commemorative Magazine that captures the rich history and close ties of the two nations.

The Australian launch follows the official launch of the Magazine **Boemerang** in the Netherlands on 5 October during Aussie Oktober, attended by Australian journalist and best-selling author Peter FitzSimons and well-known underwater archaeologist Martijn Manders.

Launched during the **Dirk Hartog Anniversary Year**, which celebrates one of the Dutchmen who literally put Australia on the map 400 years ago, **Boemerang** is symbolic of the Dutch-Australian connectedness steeped in history and strengthened through time.

Ambassador Erica Schouten said: **Boemerang** was an international celebration of the continued partnership between the Netherlands and Australia. This special magazine showcases stories that are part of the fabric of both our nations. Dutch-Australian relations first began 400 years ago with Dutch explorer Dirk Hartog's landfall on the West Australian coast, and our partnership has since been cast through common interests and commercial links."

"Bound by our shared history, values and enterprise, the shared stories of our nations have now literally been bound together in this special one-off publication," Mrs Schouten said.

Boemerang has been launched ahead of Dutch Royal visit to Australia from 31 October to 4 November. His Majesty King Willem-Alexander and Her Majesty Queen Maxima will receive copies of the commemorative Magazine during their visit.

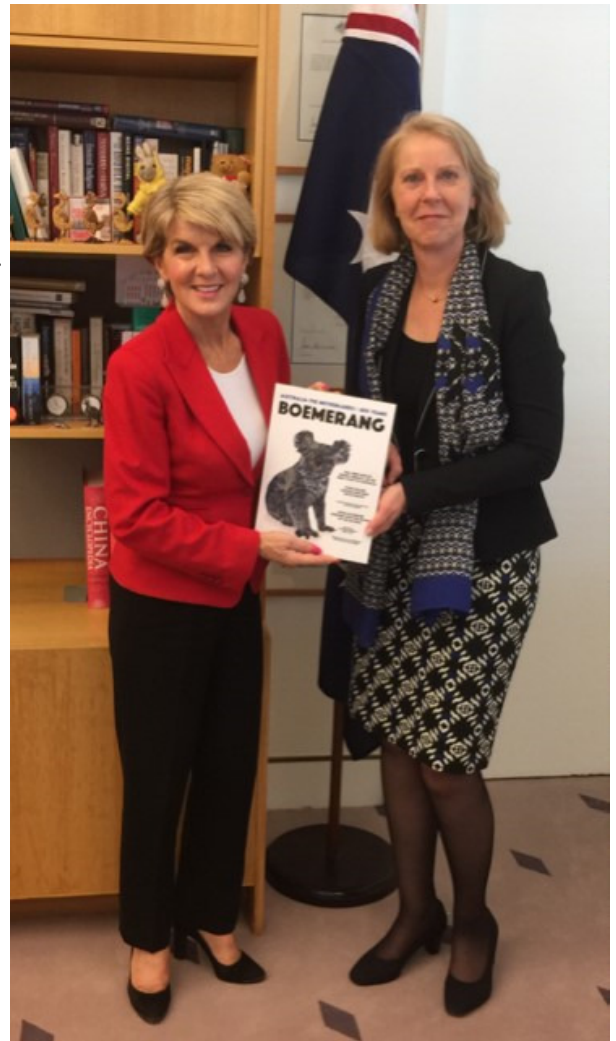
The publication of **Boemerang** has been made possible through the partnership between the Australian Embassy in the Netherlands, the Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands, DutchCulture, the Dutch Embassy in Australia and the National Archives of the Netherlands.

Boemerang is available for download at:

<http://bit.ly/2d6x20H> (English)

<http://bit.ly/2dWkokP> (Dutch)

Free print copies of **Boemerang** are available in English. To request a copy, send a self-addressed, pre-paid envelope to the Netherlands Embassy in Australia. Orders will be processed following the State Visit in early November. For further details, see <http://bit.ly/2dlOARU>, email can-pcz@minbuza.nl or phone 6220 9400.



Dutch Community Radio Newsletter



DUTCH COMMUNITY RADIO INC. BROADCASTING ON 95.3FM - 6EBA

Panel Operators: Harry Crijns; Peter van der Wedden; Robert Wegman; Karin Eastwood.
Announcers: Bettina Tonkin; Helga Carbone; Freek Bijlsma; Manuel Sessink

Recently we held a competition with some fantastic prizes. All who gave a donation to the Dutch Community Radio went into the draw and the winners as drawn from the hat were:

Lianna Parker.	Voucher for the Little Creatures Beer Master Class.
Frieda Hovingh.	Bouquet of flowers.
B. J. Dauwerse.	Dutch 'Appeltaart'.

This competition was a huge success and we will soon hold another one. Some businesses have already pledged a prize, so keep an eye out for more information on our Facebook page. In the last newsletter I wrote about the benefits of having three people on rotation, producing the weekly programs. Each week we now have a different program, each one with its own individual style. The feedback is that most of our listeners really like what we put on air. We did receive an email from a group of people, who come together each Sunday afternoon to enjoy the show. They wrote that they were not overly impressed with the modern style of music and they would love to hear some more comedy. Peter adapted the programs he prepares accordingly and he put in some more popular tunes. This goes to prove that we need to know what our audience would like to hear.



So please, send us your requests. We are listening to your wishes and endeavour to make you happy with the music you like to hear.

We held some more interviews and one of them was with Ellen, veterinary nurse and dog groomer. She spoke about the legal requirements of microchipping and it is crucial to check the chip your pet has, as sometimes there is a faulty batch and they do not work. She also discussed the importance of grooming your dog and the need of taken young dogs to Puppy School.

We were very fortunate to have a fantastic and entertaining interview with Lianna Parker; the now former President of Dutch Society Neerlandia Inc. Lianna gave a full description in her President's report earlier. A second interview with Peter Bowman, CEO of the Duyfken Replica 2006 was put on



air, where he discussed the exiting voyage the Duyfken was making to celebrate Dirk Hartog year. Did you know the Duyfken will be at the Elizabeth Quay from mid-October?

We also had an interview with Mike Voss of the Wanneroo Community Men's Shed. They have a fantastic initiative. When you have a Centrelink or Healthcare Card you are eligible for a cheap refurbished computer. Did you miss this interview and you would like more information, call Mike Voss on 0499 243 171

In closing, we still need the help from you, our friends and listeners. The Dutch Community Radio would love to continue broadcasting. But this costs money as we need to pay for each broadcast we put on air. So please make a donation to help the DCR bring the programs and our culture heritage to you. Details of how you can do this are below on the donation slip. Your kind gift will be greatly appreciated.

We are also looking for more volunteers to help us announce and produce the programs. If you speak fluent Dutch and have the passion to make a change into the lives of other Dutch speaking nationals, we would love to hear from you. May the music be with you for a long time to come.

Karin.

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The September Maas & Waal Borrel

Maas & Waal Borrel.

The M&WB is now well and truly established as a family evening attended by an average of 75 adults and about 15 children. Groups of people meet and kids are playing in the hall, watched over by parents. The dynamics are energetic. This function has turned out as a very popular event and the opportunity to buy (a limited) range of Dutch products has drawn even more patrons to the Edelweiss Hall in the Rhein Donau Club. The book table is also growing in popularity with visitors choosing Dutch books to borrow. Librarian Mies counted 10 clients during the September function.

At the end of the evening, we are always surprised, that we have met different Dutchies yet again – where do they all come from, we often wonder.

If you have never been and you want to know, if you can bring the (grand) children, all our visiting kids can play with the toys supplied; they play Board Games and Sjoelbakken too, which is a great favourite.

And yes, we are aware that the kids can get a bit rowdy, but at the same time the kids always have a good time.

Kids are the future and therefore Neerlandia will always encourage the children of our (present & future) members to come and visit the Maas & Waal Drinks. See you on 25th November, the last M&WB of the year. And for the new year's diary: February 24th will be the first M&WB in 2017!

Lianna.



Eric & Pieter.



Librarians Mies & Tom with friends.



Family outing at the Maas & Waal.



New Member Colin Heijer & family.



A regular group of older members.



A few more years and I will be a Champion!!



Hostess Astrid, with friends and Dutch Singers.



Adam Muyt, writer of Soccer History Books.

**Hij komt, hij komt die goede
lieve Sint.**



**In cooperation with
LanguageOne, the Dutch
School in Perth, Neerlandia is
organising the traditional Sint
Nicolaas Party.**

**In the morning of Saturday 3
December Sint Nicolaas will be
visiting the Dutch Club at the
Rhein Donau Clubhouse, 110
North Lake Road, Myaree.
Please register your interest
with Eric van Waaijenburg by
e-mail only:**

sintnicolaas2016@gmail.com

Invitation and registration Sinterklaasfeest LanguageOne/Neerlandia 2016.

Dear kids and parents,

**SINTERKLAAS and his helpers are coming to
Perth! Isn't that exciting.**

There is going to be a big party on Saturday the 3rd of
December 2016 at the Dutch Club Neerlandia (RDC),
110 North Lake Road, Myaree, from 11.00 - 13.00.

Contribution.

AUD \$15 cash per child and \$5 per adult for families
who are attending LanguageOne Perth and/or are a
member of the Dutch Club Neerlandia; payments are
on the day at arrival (exact change, please).
Families who are not attending LanguageOne Perth
and/or are not a member of the Dutch Club, are still
welcome! But for these families, there is a payment of
AUD \$25 per child and \$10 per adult required.
Clients of LanguageOne and Neerlandia Members
will get priority.

Please note: Every child that has paid, will receive a
present. Up to 1 year old is free entry, however, that
does mean one thing: **No Present will be given.**

A Present for others.

Sinterklaas wants to give extra attention to children
who are not so fortunate. Every child can bring one of
his or her toys along, as long as it is complete and in
good condition; bring it along and have it wrapped.
Then, together with Sinterklaas and his helper, we can
give these presents to a good cause. Please write on
the wrapping paper if it is for a boy or a girl and the
age bracket.

Dutch Foods.

Over and above the spice biscuits and chocolates, at
the Neerlandia Clubhouse Restaurant, you are able to
order real Dutch snacks like, bread rolls with frikandel
(dutch sausage), kroketten (come and taste these) and
bitterballen.

Have the kids bring in their own water bottle.

A Dance for Sinterklaas.

Together we will practice a dance for Sinterklaas. Try
and practice at home if you can. Dansje voor de Sint:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CokoVrslR0g>

Sinterklaas News.

The kids (and parents) in the Netherlands all watch the
Sinterklaas News. Watch the adventures of Sinterklaas
and his helpers through: www.uitzendinggemist.nl

RSVP

Register before 9th November via
sintnicolaasdec2016@gmail.com.

With your registration please provide the following:
The number of children (age, name and surname of
each child) and the number of adults attending. The
registration will close at 225 attendees, so be quick!
Kind regards and see you all on 3rd December,
The LanguageOne/Neerlandia Sinterklaasteam.

Benefits of drinking lemon water in the morning...

St. Wellness Mama



When You Drink Water with Lemon.

Including lemon to water not just quenches thirst better than

other beverage, however it also nourishes our body with vitamins, minerals and trace elements which we absolutely require. Lemon with water can be considered the best natural energy booster.

When we get up in the early morning, our bodily tissues are dehydrated and need water to press out toxins and renew the cells. Simply put, this homemade "lemonade" helps eliminate internal contaminants, regulating proper kidney and digestive system functions by compelling them to work as efficiently as possible.

20 Unbelievable Reasons To Start Your Day With Water and Lemon:

1. Water with lemon offers the body with electrolytes which hydrate your body. As lemons consist of excellent quantity of electrolytes such as potassium, calcium and magnesium.
2. Water with lemon is good for the joints, reducing discomfort in the joints and muscles.
3. Warm water with lemon assists digestion as lemon includes citric acid. It connects with other enzymes and acids which easily promote the secretion of gastric juice and food digestion.
4. The liver produces more enzymes from water with lemon than from other food.
5. Water with lemon cleanses the liver. Lemon juice promotes the liver to launch contaminants.
6. Water with lemon helps combat infections of the breathing system, aching throats and inflammation of the tonsils. This is because of the anti-inflammatory properties of lemon.
7. Warm water with lemon assists manage natural defecation.
8. Water with lemon is important for the normal work of metabolic process. Because lemon is an effective anti-oxidant, it safeguards the body from totally free radicals and enhances the body immune system.
9. Water with lemon aids in proper functioning of the nerves (as lemon has a high content of potassium). Depression and anxiety are often the outcome of low levels of potassium in the blood. The nerves needs a sufficient amount of potassium, to make sure to send sustainable signals to the heart.
10. Water with lemon cleanses blood, capillary and arteries.
11. Water with lemon can assist lower blood

pressure. A daily consumption of one lemon can minimize high blood pressure by 10 %.

12. Water with lemon produces an alkalizing effect in the body. Even if you consume it right away prior to a dish, it can assist your body preserve a higher level of pH. The higher the pH, the more your body has the ability to combat diseases.

13. Water with lemon is good for the skin. Vitamin C in lemon, enhances our skin by renewing the body. Drinking water with lemon regularly (every early morning) will improve the condition of your skin.

14. Water with lemon assists to dilute uric acid, the built up which causes pain in the joints and gout pain.

15. Water with lemon is useful for pregnant females. Given that lemons are packed with Vitamin C, it acts as an adaptogen, helping the body handle viruses such as colds. In addition, vitamin C helps the formation of bone tissue of the unborn infant. At the very same time, due to the high content of potassium, a mixture of water with lemon helps forming cells of the brain and nervous system of the infant.

16. Water with lemon eases heartburn. For this, mix a teaspoon of lemon juice in half a glass of water.

17. Water with lemon assists dissolve gallstones, kidney stones, pancreatic stones, and calcium deposits.

18. Water with lemon helps with weight reduction. Lemons contain pectin fiber, which helps reduce appetite food cravings. Researches have actually shown people with a much better alkaline diet have dropped weight quicker.

19. Water with lemon helps with tooth discomfort and gingivitis.

20. Water with lemon avoids cancer. This is due to the fact that lemons are an extremely alkaline food. Numerous research studies have actually found that cancer can not grow in an alkaline environment. You need to drink water with lemon first thing in the early morning on an empty tummy. Some recommend a drink of water one hour before eating for maximum outcomes.

So, when life offers you a lot of lemons, make water with lemons.





B I N G O—WEDNESDAY—B I N G O

Day games only: 2nd, 16th and 30th of November.
7th ONLY IN DECEMBER.

Game starts at 11 am— Doors open at 10 am.



For lunch, a bowl of soup with bun, is \$5.— at cost. Coffee/tea/biscuit free, self help.

***SEE YOU AT THE NEXT BINGO GAME
AND SHARE IN ALL THE FUN!!!!***



Bingo Game: Wednesday 21st September.
As you can see, we had 15 people playing Bingo and they had a ball doing so. Read in the Bingo Bulletin, what was happening.



Bingo Game: Wednesday 5th October.
With 12 players for the day, we really had a lot of fun and there was a lot of laughter as all of them shared in the winnings.

BINGO BULLETIN. *From your friendly Bingo Organisers.*

On Wednesday the 21st of September, we had 15 people playing Bingo and guess what happened? **ONE PLAYER PLAYED FOR FREE!!!!!!** And that player was: **HENK UYEN**. He is one our most regular players. Well done Henk, you deserved it.

Had there been one more player on that day, than an extra \$ 10.— would have been added to the \$ 25.— JACKPOT, making the jackpot \$35.— plus the jackpot game itself, making the jackpot game a total of \$47.—

Is't that EXCITING!!!!!!

It looks like that the Bingo is finally getting more popular with the increased attendance, and it won't be long and we will have 20 or even more people playing Bingo. **WOW!!!!**

WHAT ABOUT YOU TOO BEING PART OF BINGO???

Henk Oorschot and Louis James.

Info: Henk at 9256 1977

Activities at the Rhein Donau Club

Some useful information about the Rhein-Donau Club.

The Rhein-Donau Club was established 1958 and has been operational in Perth since 1959 at its present premises in Myaree. The Club has been established with its prime objective to provide a facility for people from Germany, Austria, Switzerland, the Netherlands and other Europeans and residents from Western Australia, who enjoy the culture, music, culinary delights and customs of countries embraced by the two major rivers of Europe; namely Rhine and Danube.

The Rhein-Donau Club is a non-profit, non-denominational and non-political organisation and is operated by volunteers. All money raised are channelled to the maintenance and improvements of the Club facilities, promotion of educational and cultural activities and assist the care of aging Club Members.



Welcome to the Rhein-Donau Club!

- We hold regular Saturday night dances with a live band from 6:30pm to midnight.
- German Cuisine and drinks.
- The Club operates a number of very active cultural and sporting groups.
- We hire out our facilities for your private parties, conventions or meetings.
- We celebrate Oktoberfest every Friday and Saturday in October.

Events planned for October at the Rhein-Donau Club.

Sunday 30 October	Step Back / CSHS Oomphah	Free
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Events planned for November at the Rhein-Donau Club.

Saturday 5 November	Club Social– No live band	Free
Saturday 12 November	A Night in Vienna– W. Coast Rhythm	\$10 and \$12
Saturday 19 November	Club Social– No live band	Free
Friday 25 November	Maas & Waal Borrel-Dutch Night	Free
Saturday 26 November	Club Dance - Aerotec	\$10 and \$12
Sunday 27 November	Frühschoppen, Beergarden-10.am	Free
„ „	Christmas Market– 11am-3pm	Free
„ „	Children's Christmas Party -3pm	Fee per Child

Apart from the events mentioned above, the RDC clubhouse is open for drinks and meals at the following times:

Bar:

Tue, Wed, Friday	from 6.30pm – 11.00pm
Saturday	from 6.30pm – midnight
Sunday	from 5.30pm – 8.30pm

Restaurant:

Wed and Friday	from 6.00 – 9.00pm
Saturday	from 6.30 – 10.30pm
Sunday	from 6.00 – 8.00pm

The Bar and Restaurant are closed on Mondays and Thursdays.

For more information on the Rhein-Donau Club and the Restaurant Menu, please visit: <http://www.rheindonaclub.iinet.net.au/>

A little bit of Humour may light up your day

Tall Tale.

While at a convention, Bill, Jim and Scott shared a hotel suite on the 75th floor. After a long day of meetings, they were shocked to find that the hotel lifts had broken down and that they'd have to take the stairs all the way up to their room. "I have a way to break the monotony" said Bill. "I'll tell jokes for 25 flights, Jim can sing songs for the next 25 and Scott can tell sad stories of the rest of the way". As they started climbing, Bill told his first joke. At the 26th floor, Jim began to sing. At the 51st floor, it was Scott's turn. "I will tell my saddest story first," he said. "Once there was a man who left the room keys in the car".

To be sure.

A group of American tourists entered a 300 year old pub in Cork, Ireland.

One of the Americans said, in a loud voice, "I hear you Irish think you're great drinkers. I bet \$5,000 that no one here can drink 20 pints of Guinness in 30 minutes."

The bar was silent, but the American noticed one Irishman leaving. And no one took up the bet.

40 minutes later, the Irishman, who had left returned and said, "Hey Yank, is yer bet still on?" "Sure," said the American, "20 pints in 30 minutes for a bet of \$5,000."

"Grand", replied the Irishman. "So pour the pints and start the clock."

It was very close, but the last drop was consumed with 15 seconds to spare.

"OK Yank, pay up," said the Irishman.

Ruefully, the stunned American replied, "I'll honour the bet, here's your money...."

But tell me, when I first offered the wager, I saw you leave. Where did you go?"

"Well sir," replied the Irishman, "\$5,000 is a lot of money to a man like me, so I went to the pub across the road first to see if I could do it."

Situation.

A man and woman were having a quiet, romantic dinner in a fine restaurant. They were gazing lovingly at each other and holding hands.

Their waitress, taking another order at a table a few steps away, suddenly noticed the man slowly sliding down his chair and under the table, but the woman acted unconcerned.

The waitress watched as the man slid all the way out of sight under the table.

Still, the woman appeared calm and unruffled, apparently unaware her dining companion had disappeared.

The waitress went over to the table and said to the

woman, "Pardon me, ma'am, but I think your husband just slid under the table".

The woman calmly looked up at her and said: "No, he didn't. He just walked in through the front door."

PADDY.

Paddy McCoy, an elderly Irish farmer, received a letter from the Department for Work & Pensions, stating that they suspected that he was not paying his employees the correct wage and they would send an inspector to interview him.

On the appointed day, the inspector turned up.

"Tell me about your staff," he asked Paddy.

Said Paddy, "There's the farm hand, I pay him £240 a week, and he has a free cottage.

Then there's the housekeeper. She gets £190 a week, along with free board and lodging.

There's also the half-wit. He works a 16 hour day, does most of the work, he earns about £25 a week, along with a bottle of whisky and as a special treat, occasionally gets to sleep with my wife.

"That's disgraceful," said the inspector, "I need to interview the half-wit."

"That'll be me then," said Paddy.

Disneyland.

A six year old goes to the hospital with her Grandmother to visit her Grandpa.

When they get to the hospital, she runs ahead of her and bursts into her Grandpa's room.

"Grandpa, Grandpa," she says excitedly, "As soon as Grandma comes into the room, make a noise like a frog!"

"What, Why? said her Grandpa.

"Make a noise like a frog because Grandma said that as soon as you croak, we're all going to Disneyland!"

Trees.

Paddy was driving home, drunk as a skunk, suddenly he has to swerve to avoid a tree, then another, then another.

A cop car pulls him over as he veers about all over the road. Paddy tells the cop about all the trees in the road.

Cop says, "For gods sake, Paddy, that's your air freshener in front of the window swinging about!"

Missing Dog Advertisement.

An old Irish farmer's dog goes missing and he's inconsolable.

His wife says, "Why don't you put an advert in the local paper?"

He does, but two weeks later the dog is still missing.

"What did you put in the paper?" his wife asks.

"Here, boy," he replies.



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Tiel, City of Fruit and Flipje



Tiel's Flag.



Coat of Arms.

Tiel is a municipality and a City in the Betuwe, in the middle of the Netherlands. The City is enclosed by three important waterways: The river Waal flows on the south side; the river Linge on the north side and the Amsterdam-Rhine Canal on the east side. Tiel had 42,000 inhabitants in 2014.

History:

The City of Tiel was founded in the 5th century AD and it is one of the oldest Cities in the Netherlands. Originally located on the Linge river it became an important trade centre in the early Middle Ages, especially after the demise of Dorestad in the 9th century. Later on in the Middle Ages, Tiel was associated with the Hanseatic League. It was even allowed to mint its own coins. At the height of its glory, Tiel had two big churches, one of which, the St. Walburg, was a collegiate church that belonged to the Teutonic Knights and vanished after the Reformation, while the other church, the St. Maarten, became a Protestant church. Much of the historic City centre was destroyed during the Second World War. Still, some prominent buildings and churches survived and are certainly worth a visit. Also, the original Medieval street pattern in Tiel is still entirely intact.



The river Linge.

Industry:

Tiel lies in the Betuwe, a region that surrounds Tiel and that is famous for its fruit production. It is also referred to as the Dutch fruit garden, with Tiel as its capital. At the end of the 19th century, the fruit was processed into all sorts of products, such as jam and fruit juices. De Betuwe in Tiel was a big jam factory. Due to competition from other European jam makers, the factory started an advertising campaign in 1930 to raise awareness for its own products. Flipje became De Betuwe's marketing icon and is well known throughout the Netherlands. Currently, Tiel is mainly a City of companies in the service provision, technology and transport sectors.

Tiel has also been known for its pewter industry. The last pewter factory/cum museum, which mainly produced collectibles for tourists, went bankrupt in early 2004, but has since been revived.

TIEL, CITY OF FLIPJE:

Flipje, the marketing icon, is a fictitious character. He is made of the product he promotes, namely fruit. In the way that Bibendum, Michelin's marketing icon, is made up of car tyres, Flipje is made of berries and raspberries. Flipje represents healthy food.

Over the years, many comic strips and books were made about Flipje. The De Betuwe jam factory no longer exists, but Flipje is still the mascot of the city of Tiel. Tiel's residents are proud of him and there's even a



The famous FLIPJE.



The Department of Justice.



Shopping Mall.



Popular Terraces.

Tiel, City of Fruit and Flipje



The fortified Dykes prevent the flooding of the city of Tiel by the three rivers.

museum in Tiel (www.streekmuseumtiel.nl) dedicated to Flipje, where his entire history is on display.

Tiel's famous jam factory De Betuwe was moved to Breda in 1993 and the entire complex was demolished, although a part was reconstructed later on, to become a jam manufacturing museum.

Fruit Corso:

Every year, on the third Saturday in September, a Festival known as Fruitcorso is held to celebrate the fruit harvest from the Betuwe area. On this day, a parade of wagons, decorated with fruit, travels through the City, competing for the top three rankings. This top three is split in a business and a youth category, with the wagons in the youth category featuring smaller wagons, but just as good looking, if not better.



Beautiful Fruit Floats.



Appelpop.

Appelpop: In the past, the Corso event was held at the same time as the Appelpop, a free, two-day music event on the Waalkade.

Due to Appelpop's popularity, Fruitcorso and Appelpop were split up, with Appelpop taking place the second Friday and Saturday of September.

Tiel can be a good starting point to explore the rest of the scenic Betuwe area, particularly in May when all the fruit trees in the surrounding areas are in full bloom.

Compiled from the Internet by Pieter Leeftang.



The Waterpoort.



Shopping in Tiel.

Codebreaker and Sudoku Puzzles

	17		3		10		20		6		8		25	
1	24	18	24	1	26	14	2		25	18	24	2	23	21
	17		22		18		2		26		14		13	
14	19	5	4	24	18	17	20	10	3		14	20	13	22
	9		26		23		4		24		19		24	
18	24	1	W	20	A	18	11		14	20	9	11	5	20
			18		26			24					23	
25	20	22	11	23	18	15		9	24	19	15	18	20	14
	7						6		5		26			
15	19	18	4	26	17	24	15		25	23	18	20	10	22
	20		26		20		22		12		15		26	
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	19		10		4		23		15		23		8	
23	9	12	20	14	24		6	14	23	25	6	12	26	11
	16		18		18		12		10		24		22	

CODEBREAKER PUZZLE

A **Codebreaker** is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number.

For this puzzle only the **first three** letters are revealed. Start with entering these letters throughout the puzzle first and then start guessing your first word.

If you are unsure, use a pencil to start, then if it does not work out you can erase and start again.

The last Codebreaker was reasonably straightforward and once you found the words: "Innocent, Device" and Virtue, you were well on the way to solve it.

The letter code for last month's Codebreaker was:

A=16; B=23; C=4; D=7; E=17;
F=20; G=8; H=21; I=5; J=11;
K=26; L=18; M=6; N=19;
O=24; P=9; Q=1; R=3; S=2;
T=25; U=12; V=15; W=22;
X=13; Y=10; Z=14.

~~A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z~~

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
W												
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				R		A						

Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column, but each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9.

Sudoku - Easy #17

9	3	7			1	4	6	
	8		2	7		5		
				9		7	3	
			6		4		1	3
		2						
4	9		7				2	
5					2			7
1		9		8			4	
		6	1					

Sudoku - Moderate #17

7				1	2			3
	8		3	6		5		
1			9	5				2
			6	2		9		
	5	4		3		6	2	
						1	5	
		8		9	6			
	9	2		8		3	4	
6	1		5	4		2		

Last month's Easy Sudoku 16 solution

5	8	2	6	9	3	7	1	4
7	3	6	4	1	5	8	9	2
4	9	1	2	7	8	3	5	6
1	6	8	3	5	2	4	7	9
3	5	9	7	6	4	1	2	8
2	7	4	9	8	1	5	6	3
6	2	3	5	4	7	9	8	1
8	4	7	1	2	9	6	3	5
9	1	5	8	3	6	2	4	7

Last month's Moderate Sudoku 16 solution

8	7	2	1	3	5	6	4	9
5	6	3	4	9	8	7	1	2
9	4	1	2	6	7	8	5	3
2	1	7	3	5	9	4	6	8
3	9	8	6	7	4	5	2	1
4	5	6	8	1	2	9	3	7
6	8	9	5	2	3	1	7	4
7	3	5	9	4	1	2	8	6
1	2	4	7	8	6	3	9	5

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